

Record Retention

Use with Employee Medical and Exposure Records, Chapter 296-802 WAC

This helpful tool provides a list of other WISHA rules that require medical surveillance along with retention information.

Standard	WAC	Record Retention Requirements	
		Exposure Records	Medical records
Acrylonitrile	296-62-07336	At least 40 years or the duration of employment plus 20 years, whichever is longer	At least 40 years or the duration of employment plus 20 years, whichever is longer
Arsenic (Inorganic)	296-62-07347	At least 40 years or the duration of employment plus 20 years, whichever is longer	At least 40 years or the duration of employment plus 20 years, whichever is longer
Asbestos	296-62-077	Duration of employment plus 30 years	Duration of employment plus 30 years
Benzene	296-62-07523	Duration of employment plus 30 years.	Duration of employment plus 30 years
Bloodborne Pathogens	296-823	Duration of employment plus 30 years	Duration of employment plus 30 years
1,3-Butadiene	296-62-07460	At least 30 years	Duration of employment plus 30 years
Cadmium (Construction)	296-155-174	At least 30 years	Duration of employment plus 30 years
Cadmium (General Industry)	296-62-074	At least 30 years	Duration of employment plus 30 years
Carcinogens	296-62-073	At least 30 years	Duration of employment
Coke Ovens	296-62-20023	At least 40 years or the duration of employment plus 20 years, whichever is longer	At least 40 years or the duration of employment plus 20 years, whichever is longer
Commercial Diving	296-37-525		5 years
Compressed Air Work	296-36	At least 30 years	Duration of employment plus 30 years

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Cotton Dust	296-62-14533	At least 20 years	At least 20 years
1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	296-62-07342	At least 40 years or the duration of employment plus 20 years, whichever is longer	At least 40 years or the duration of employment plus 20 years, whichever is longer
Ethylene Oxide	296-62-07355	At least 30 years	Duration of employment plus 30 years
Formaldehyde	296-62-07540	At least 30 years	Duration of employment plus 30 years
HAZWOPER	296-62-300	At least 30 years	Duration of employment plus 30 years.
Hazardous Chemicals in Labs	296-62-400	At least 30 years	Duration of employment plus 30 years
Emergency Response	296-824	At least 30 years	Duration of employment plus 30 years
Hearing Conservation	296-817	At least two years	Duration of employment
Lead (Construction)	296-155-176	At least 30 years	Duration of employment plus 30 years
Lead (General Industry)	296-62-07521	At least 40 years or the duration of employment plus 20 years, whichever is longer	At least 40 years or the duration of employment plus 20 years, whichever is longer
Methylene Chloride	296-62-07470	At least 30 years	Duration of employment plus 30 years
Methylenedianiline	296-62-076	At least 30 years	Duration of employment plus 30 years
Respiratory Protection	296-62-071	At least 30 years	Duration of employment plus 30 years
Vinyl Chloride	296-62-07329	At least 30 years	Duration of employment plus 20 years, or 30 years, whichever is longer

